



# THE PARISH NEWS



May, 2021

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**NEWSLETTER INFORMATION/  
ARTICLES DEADLINE is 20th of each  
month.**

**Our Mission. . . "Working hand in hand to  
know Christ and make Christ known through  
Worship, Christian Education, Evangelism,  
Fellowship, Caring Ministries, and Service."**

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## Born Again to a Living Hope

<sup>3</sup> "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord  
Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he  
has caused us to be born again to a living  
hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ  
from the dead" ~ 1 Peter 1:3 (ESV)

Happy Easter season to everyone! It has been such a blessed time for our church to walk towards some more normal rhythms of life and ministry as we celebrated the start of the season of Easter those few weeks ago. There has been much activity in many of the different ministries through the Lenten season. As we reach the close of this school year, we will celebrate many milestones in the life of the church.

It has been wonderful to see a number of baptisms being celebrated this new year, and the First Communion of 11 young people just to name a few. We also had a successful new ministry opportunity of the 7-week "The Marriage Course," in which 8 couples participated. The amazing thing was that the range of years married was from 5 years to 60 years. We hope to have many more opportunities like this in the future. It was an excellent example that we can continue to grow in our marriage relationships no matter how long you have been married.

The verse above is from the 1<sup>st</sup> letter of Peter, and as a whole, it is a letter of encouragement. The opening of this letter we begin to hear a key theme that permeates the entire letter, which here we hear of the themes of suffering and hope that come together. Our verse above shows the connection that God is being acknowledged as the Father of Jesus. Those who face distress and suffering, as God's chosen, are provided a "new birth" and "living hope." This is the new life and birth that we all share and is based on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Hope is possible because even in the direst situations and tribulation this living hope gives us life to continue on.

This reminds us in our baptism we enter into this new life of faith. We are reminded in Paul's letter to the Romans, <sup>4</sup> "We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." (Romans 6:4). Peter's letter continues to spell out this hope that Christians have, in verses 4-5 <sup>4</sup> "to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time." Through Jesus Christ, we now have a living hope and know the promise of God that we will live in Him forever. What we continue to do as we walk together in faith is to rejoice, so we may face any trial or challenge knowing we are in the safely care of Jesus.

There are many milestones and events that are planned for the month of May in the life of the church. We will have 7 confirmands affirming

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their faith on May 2. And many other events that are planned, so check them out in the coming pages. A new opportunity that we will be offering for the first time is an **Ascension Day Service on Thursday, May 13 at 6:00 pm**, where we remember the resurrected Jesus who sits at the right hand of the Father.

May the Holy Spirit, continue to sustain and grow your faith in Jesus.

In Christ,

Pastor Chuck

## Update regarding COVID related policy at FLC

The council met in April and after much discussion we have prayerfully decided to move forward with the following update to our COVID policy:

- **Masks** - are strongly recommended especially when social distancing cannot be followed.
- **Coffee Fellowship** - will continue with drinks (coffee/juice). Beginning on May 9, snacks will resume with coffee hour.
- **Worship** - increased hymns/liturgy will be sung during worship with some modifications effective February 14, 2021.
- **Meetings** - There will be no capacity limit or restrictions for food being served.
- **Reminder Home Communion** - for those attending online—and would like the Sacrament of Holy Communion, please contact Pastor Chuck.

Every family is encouraged to attend church, Sunday school, or other activities in the manner that they feel most comfortable (whether on-line or in person).

In Christ,

First Lutheran Church

## Living Streaming Update: YouTube Live

First Lutheran Church live streaming service will switch from Facebook Live to YouTube Live in early June. Those who currently use Facebook to watch our services will not see any interruption in being able to view through Facebook. We are doing this to remove any barriers for people looking to connect with our worship services. In most cases using Facebook for the streaming service requires individuals to have a Facebook account to view the services. Utilizing YouTube will not require an account for anyone to watch our worship services. YouTube will also archive our live services to be viewed later and for any future historical needs by the church. We will post the YouTube link on Facebook for easy reference for people who are accustomed to finding the service there. We will also provide instructions for finding the First Lutheran YouTube site. This transition will allow First Lutheran Church to connect more people with God's Word. Stay Tuned to our Facebook feed and website for further updates.



### Our Church's Graduates

Congratulations to our First Lutheran members who will be graduating from high school this year. You will be recognized during the 9:30 am worship service on Sunday, May 23. A tea in your honor will follow the service.

Thank you to those that said "yes" when asked to be a prayer warrior for our senior graduates.

Following is a list of the seniors along with their prayer warrior:

Tristan Allery - Chris Samuelson  
Brooklyn Barnick - Brianna Lazier  
Preston Beckman - Dan Chrest  
Dawson Erber - Tyge Sheldon  
Karter Hansen - Rodney Jaeger  
Armani Martinez - Matt Gardner  
Garrett Pfeiffer - Brenda Suckow  
Caitlin Scheresky - Maybell Job  
Ellie Schmidt - Sue Winter



# APRIL 13, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING

(Please note that minutes are not approved until voted on by the council at the next meeting.)



The Church Council met on April 13, 2021, at 7:00 PM. Present were: Matt Gardner, Melanie Beckman, Donna Sommer, Kathy Keller, Jeff Schmidt, Mac Beaudry, Pastor Mann, Janet Hanson, Jeannette Rost, Administrative Secretary, Mike Aull, and Judy Beaudry. Absent were: Stacy Boeshans and Aaron Vorland.

The meeting was called to order.

Pastor led with devotions based on Matthew 28:16-20. We are to go out and be disciples of all nations.

Judy Beaudry and Mike Aull were there to discuss Super Sunday Supper. They would like to start on May 23. Schmidt/Beckman to approve a startup amount of \$100.00 for this group. Money will come from the Easter Breakfast money and if more is needed, it will come from the Evangelism budget. Carried.

Beckman/Sommer to approve the minutes from March 9, 2021. Carried.

Sommer gave the treasurer's report. The following balances are on hand: CD's: \$150,000.00; Checking: \$87,985.65; Building: \$49,023.99; Cemetery: \$617.40; Interest: \$5,360.60; Music: \$902.81; Parking Lot: \$955.00; Worship: \$3,956.89; Morgan Stanley: \$11,992.40. Total Assets: \$310,794.74. Keller/Schmidt to approve the report for future audit and to pay all non-budgeted bills. Carried.

Pastors Report: On Maundy Thursday, there were 11 young people taking their first communion. He held a baptism for Mavrey Carlson and Sophia and Bradley Hanson. He has met with staff and members, had eight other member visits, had 14 visits/phone visits, and six attempted, and had two in person/home communions. He would like to start a Deacon program where we would have members of the congregation become deacons who could meet and check in with shut-ins and help with other visitation to help Pastor. There will be more study on this and discuss it at a later time.

Review of the constitution: Schmidt went over the duties of the Worship Deacon.

Committee reports:

Stewardship: Keller-Will be sending thank you's to the ones giving Thrivent dollars.

Worship: Schmidt-reported he has received good feedback on scheduling of the readers/communion helpers.

Education: Rost reported for Boeshans. On April 25, all students will be active in the service. The Sunday School is working with the women to collect items for LWR kits. The class who collects the most will get pie with the Pastor. May 9 is the last day of Sunday School. They would like to have the Sunday School students treat their mom's after Church in the Fellowship hall. VBS will be held June 1-4 for both the preschool and Elementary age students.

Evangelism: Beckman-she is looking for prayer warriors for the seniors.

Property: Vorland was absent, so Pastor reported that the windows are on order and they are looking at installation the beginning of August. They are looking at the church storage and what is being stored at the church and which organizations. We need to look at what groups have items stored and reorganize and sort it out.

Technology: Pastor went over a Facebook policy they put together. Beckman/Hanson to accept the Facebook policy. Carried. Discussion was held that we need to start a policy book so all the policies the Church has can be in one book.

There was a consensus of the council to shift from Facebook to YouTube Live with a link on FB for services. This will hopefully start the middle/end of May.

Old Business:

We have members that have agreed to be on the Endowment committee.

We have made a down payment on the security system.

Beaudry and Gardner are working on the Mutual Ministry committee.

Dedication ceremony will be on May 16 for the pew cushions, roof, parking lot, video system & screen,

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and other items purchased lately. We will have coffee, juice, and cupcakes after church.

The hearing assist system has been ordered and they will be here on April 20 to give a demonstration.

Covid related restrictions were discussed. Beaudry/Sommer to remove the capacity limit and to resume snacks with coffee at fellowship starting May 9. Carried.

Sommer/Keller to approve the following transfers in: Eric, Sara and Alexis Rosenquist, and Melissa Rothe. Carried.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Beckman/Keller to adjourn. Carried.

We ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Janet Hanson  
Church Council Secretary



## Education Report

Stacy Boeshans



### Sunday School

- On April 25<sup>th</sup>, Sunday School students presented "The Names of Jesus" - a program with verses, songs and images of the names of Jesus. The kids did a great job. A big thanks to Melissa Rothe for putting this together!
- The Pie with the Pastor contest is complete! The 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade class led by Suzanne Swanson and Sarah Kraft were the victors in this close contest, with the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade boys in a close 2<sup>nd</sup>. All told, all grades collected nearly 1000 items (towels, soap, nail clippers and toothbrushes). This allowed us to pack 63 kits! Pastor and Steph felt such a great effort should be rewarded with ice cream sundaes for all! Thank you Chuck and Steph!
- These kits were assembled during Sunday School on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to the Church Women for letting us be a part of this process. (See pictures throughout this newsletter.)
- May 9<sup>th</sup> will be our last day of Sunday School. Kids would like to invite their favorite mom-type person to coffee and treats after church that day. Happy Mother's Day!

### VBS

- We have plans moving forward for both Preschool and Elementary VBS. Registrations will be available online as well as on paper the first week of May.
- VBS is scheduled for June 1<sup>st</sup> – June 4<sup>th</sup>. The preschool will be in the morning from 9-10:30 and the elementary in the evening from 6:00-8:30.
- Volunteers are still needed for both sessions. Please reach out to Stacy Boeshans or Melissa Rothe if you can help!



**CONFIRMATION TEA**  
**Saturday, May 1**  
**7:00 PM**

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**  
**Sunday, May 2**  
**9:30 AM**

The following youth will reaffirm their Baptism on Sunday, May 2nd, during the worship service at 9:30 am.

A tea in their honor will be held on Saturday, May 1st, at 7:00 pm.

Congratulations confirmands!

Aaron Blumhagen  
James Chrest  
Maddie Jaeger  
Carter Knutson  
Alex Retterath  
Justin Scheresky  
Ashlyn Schmitz



By Laura Gardner

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

**2 Corinthians 9:6-8**

Thank you to everyone who donated to our rummage sale event, the Variety Market! We appreciate your generosity! The funds will be put towards our mission trip next month to Colorado Springs CO. We don't know exactly what our specific job will be working on while we are there, but we are currently planning on camping our way down to Colorado and intend to stop in Pine Ridge! In total we will be gone for 8 days!

I cannot wait to see what God has in store for us on this trip! The youth we have going on this trip are so dedicated! Like everything else, Covid has made the last year anything but normal. We have not traveled in over a year or done any of our normal fun activities. Yet week after week, whether in person or on Zoom, this little group of 5 has been continuously coming every week. This speaks volumes of where these kids' hearts are! I am so proud of them and am so excited to see them shine on this trip. We will keep you updated on our travel plans and itinerary in the bulletin and next months newsletter!



If we don't teach our youth to follow Christ, the world will teach them not to.



If you are interested in becoming a member of First Lutheran in the near future, now is the time to talk to Pastor Chuck. A new member class will be scheduled sometime this summer or next Fall. Please let Pastor Chuck know so paperwork can get started.





# April 25, 2021

## Sunday School Presentation of "The Names of Jesus" During Worship



# FLCW NEWS

May, 2021

**Executive Board:**

Donna Gunderson  
Judy Beaudry

**Secretary:**

Marlys Knell

**Treasurer:**

LeAnn Richard

**Action (Quilts, LWR Kits):**

Gwen DeMontigny  
Marlys Knell

**Altar Guild:**

Theresa Petersen

**Audit:**

Mary Ann Beeks

**Camp of the Cross:**

Peggy Moran

**Community:**

Kathy Keller  
Meals on Wheels  
Lions Bake Sale  
Alli Sheldon  
Goodies From the Heart

**Good Cheer:**

Mary Ann Beeks

**Growth (Confirmation & Graduation Tea and 3rd Grade Bibles):**

Janet Hanson  
Margaret Rasmussen

**Kitchen:**

Arlene Schwarz  
Kathy Keller  
Linda Zeller

**Lefse, Cards, etc.:**

Donna Kroll  
Marlys Knell

**Library:**

Sharon Chrest  
Sande Wagner  
Norma Petersen  
Arlene Schwarz

**Prayer Chain Chairmen:**

First Lutheran Church  
Pastor Chuck Mann  
Jeannette Rost

**Receptions/Bulletin Board****Decorating:**

Donna Gunderson

**Service Secretary:**

Sharon Chrest  
Melissa Chrest

- ⇒ Thank you Judy Beaudry for overseeing Movie Night on March 25th and Kathy Keller on April 15.
- ⇒ Thank you Alli Sheldon for chairing goodies from the Heart and everyone that brought food for this event..
- ⇒ Thank you Judy Beaudry and LeAnn Richards for chairing the Mother's Day Tea. Also thanks to group 4 for serving and the 68 people that attended.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### May


- May 1 Confirmation Tea - 7:00 pm - Work group 5 serves
- May 23 Graduation Tea - Following worship - Work group 3 serves
- May 27 Quilting - 9 AM

### June

- TBA General Meeting
- TBA Garden Tour at Mohall
- June 12 Riverboat Days Pie and Ice Cream - 2-4 PM  
All work groups serve.  
Please bring any needlework you would like to display and label who made it! Thanks!
- June 24 Quilting - 9 AM
- June 26 Camp of the Cross Quilt Auction  
See Camp of the Cross article by Peggy Moran for more information.

Donna Gunderson and Judy Beaudry, Co-chairs





### Women's Bible Study

**Deborah Bible Study**

May 20  
9:30 AM  
at the church  
Brenda Ankenbauer &  
Sylvia Thompson Host

**Please let your hostess know whether or not you will be attending each month.**

Study will be Episode 3, Lessons 1 & 2



MOTHER'S DAY TEA - APRIL 25, 2021  
"ONCE UPON AN APRON"







## First Lutheran Church Women Executive Board Meeting March 21, 2021

Members Present: LeAnn Richard, Donna Gunderson, Judy Beaudry, Janet Hanson, Marlys Knell, Laura Gardner

Judy opened our meeting with devotions.

Secretarial minutes as published in "The Parish News." No corrections.

Treasurer's Report – FLCW bank balance of \$2,774.63.

### Committee Reports –

- ~ Action/Quilting – Quilting will be held this Thursday. Working on LWR quilts.
- ~ Camp of Cross – See FLCW's newsletter for more information. Only one camper has signed up so far to attend camp this summer.
- ~ Community – No report.
- ~ Growth – No report.
- ~ Correspondence – None received.

### Old Business –

- ~ Prayer Partner Tea – Thank you to Judy for planning a fun event.
- ~ Thank you to all workgroups for preparing and serving the Lenten meal.

### New Business –

- ~ Goodies from the Heart will be held on April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Remember to include treats for the diabetics when preparing your "Goodies from the Heart" if possible.
- ~ Mother's Day Tea will be held on April 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be an apron theme and display.
- ~ Discussion was held on ways to increase attendance from the young women of the church in FLCW activities. One thought was having a retreat day with various activities.
- ~ Movie night will be held on March 25<sup>th</sup> with the showing of the "Egg and I."
- ~ Riverboat Days will be held this year. Workgroups will be notified of number of pies, ice cream pails, etc. needed at a later date. On display will be various needlework pieces.
- ~ Laura Gardner gave an update on the multifaceted event Easter Egg Hunt that will be held on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at Harmony Park. Prizes are Christian based. She is in need of three more volunteers and prayers.
- ~ Quilting will be held on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer.

Respectively submitted,  
Marlys Knell  
FLCW Secretary





**SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPING  
FLCW PUT TOGETHER LWR HEALTH KITS  
FROM ITEMS RECEIVED FROM  
PIE WITH THE PASTOR CONTEST**











## STEWARDSHIP



**You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities.  
Matthew 25:14**

Regardless of the level of your gifts and abilities, God expects us to invest ourselves boldly for His glory. My second term as your Stewardship Trustee will come to an end in January, but it is not to soon to look inside yourself to see if you might have a gift that would allow you to say "Yes, I will!" if the nominating committee should knock at your door.

Throughout his teachings, Jesus simply asked that we change the way we think or change the way we

look at ourselves and our neighbors. In learning to use our life, our talents, and our gifts to serve others we discover that through this service to others is the best way to serve and love God.

Please mark May 16 on your calendar! Pastor will be having a "Celebration Sunday" to give thanks to the many ways in which God has been faithful to First Lutheran! Maybe the best part will be coffee hour (with food!) as we open our church to a new year and a beautiful spring! Let's fill the church with our voices and prayers of thankfulness! And keep praying that He will "send down the rain"!

Kathy Keller  
Stewardship Trustee



Mavrey Joy Carlson - Baptized April 4, 2021

Pictured are:  
Taiton, Kaitlynn, Payson, Thaelyn &  
Mavrey Carlson and Pastor Chuck Mann



Sophia Jean Marie Hanson  
Bradley Calvin Hanson  
Baptized April 3, 2021

Pictured are:  
Front Row L to R: Sierra Dietrich, Skyler Rohrich,  
Brianna Bauer, Devin Hanson, Krissy Dietrich,  
Bradley & Sophia Hanson  
Back Row L to R: Braydee Hanson, Pastor Chuck Mann

We welcome Mavrey, Sophia and Bradley  
as our newest members of First Lutheran.



# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

## SUPER SUNDAY SUPPER

**Sunday, May 23**  
**4 - 6 pm**

### **Menu**

**Cabbage Rolls, Rice, Salad, Homemade Buns and Dessert**

### **FREE WILL OFFERING**

Super Sunday Supper is a newly formed caring and service ministry at First Lutheran Church. We will serve or deliver a meal to those who call. This is not to feed the hungry, but to give some time to those hungry for attention. Just a visit and a meal given with a little caring is what we hope for.

We will greet and feed at the church or go to their home, the last Sunday of the month, except for May. Our needs are food, cash, kitchen help, clean-up, delivery drivers and visitors. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex along with a collection basket for food or money. We will keep it simple, but entertain the diners. They need attention and we are hoping this outreach will be well attended. Sharing is caring!! Our other thought that all members of our church could come on one Sunday a month and make new friends with others of the church. A party so to speak.

Remember us on the last Sunday of each month and attend the SUPER SUNDAY SUPPER. We also welcome desserts delivered on those last Sundays. SUPER SUNDAY SUPPER WILL BE PREPARED FOR ALL. Hope you will be there.

QUESTIONS – call Judy – 701-220-4410 or Mike – 701-460-6997

**SEE YOU MAY 23RD**

## MAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

### SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

2 - Dick & Barbara Brewster  
9 - Brent & Theresa Petersen  
16 - Arden & Sande Wagner  
23 - Don & Sue Winter Family  
30 - Willie & Janell Ziemann

### ACOLYTES

2 - Mya Nelson & Ryleigh Schmidt

### SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

2 - Lexi Solomonson  
9 - Kathy Keller  
16 - Matt Gardner  
23 - Randy Hall  
30 - Lexi Solomonson

### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

2 - Lexi Solomonson  
16 - Matt Gardner

### ALTAR CARE

Melanie Beckman & Janell Ziemann

### COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

2 - Dick & Barbara Brewster  
9 - Sunday School  
16 - Stewardship Committee  
23 - Graduation Tea - FLCW Work Group 3  
30 - Elmer & Arlene Schwarz

### SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Randy & Janet Hanson



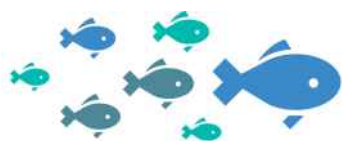
### **First Lutheran Church VBS June 1 - 4, 2021**

Preschool  
(Age 3 to entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2021)  
9:00 - 10:30 AM

Elementary (80's Theme)  
(Youth entering grades 1-6 in the Fall of 2021)  
6:00 - 8:30 PM

Volunteers needed for both sessions!  
Please let Stacy Boeshans or Melissa Rothe know  
if you can help!

Registrations will be available online as well as on  
paper the first week of May.



### **E v a n g e l i s m** OPPORTUNITIES

The following list is the service group scheduled for **June**. The group coordinators are Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen. ***If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) in June works best for you and give Dwight or Margaret a call at 460-1181. If Dwight or Margaret calls you, please prayerfully consider how you can help.*** If you don't see your name on this list, your month is coming. Please say yes, when called. Thank you for doing your part and participating in our worship service.

Brandon & Haley Anderson  
Mike Aull  
Cathy Bonsness  
Rhonda Johnson  
A.J. & Doddie Kuntz  
Lenny & Vickie Lange  
Tana Larsen  
Wayne & Carol Leidholm  
Andrew & Shenille Lillejord  
Tom Merkel  
Kris Schmidt  
Chris Samuelson & Suzanne Swanson  
Gary & Cindy Thiel  
Linda Wohlk



JUDY BEAUDRY TEACHING 5th GRADE FIRST COMMUNION CLASS HOW TO MAKE COMMUNION BREAD







This communion bread was used on Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday.



## FIRST COMMUNION - APRIL 1, 2021



Carter Engesser, Kaden Schmidt, Noah Holznagel, Keaton Kadrmas, Easton Kugler, Boyden Winter, Noah Jaeger, Isabel Samuelson, Madisyn Biesterfeld, Ava Schmidt, Back row - Kesia Boeshans



# CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

- June 6 – August 8     2021 Summer Sundays with  
10 am Worship “rain or  
shine”, meal to follow
- June 10     Larks Baseball
- June 26     Prairie Lake Festival – at Camp of the  
Cross
- August 3     Prairie Masters Golf Scramble  
Garrison Golf Course

**SUMMER CAMP** – Registration is open! THANKS to FLC, FLCW, Evangelism Committee, Men’s Bible Study Group, and an anonymous party, all registration fees will be covered for FLC campers. Please let Peggy Moran know by May 24, 2021, if you have campers registered so the funds can be sent to the camp before the camp season begins. So far, four (4) campers from First Lutheran have already registered for camp this summer!

**COUNSELORS** – There is a GREAT need for college age Female counselors. If you know of anyone that enjoys being around kids and the outdoors, please suggest they look into working at Camp of the Cross this summer and contact the Director, Janis Sloka III.

**MOTHER THE CAMP** – There is a plastic tub in the Narthex for the annual MOTHER THE CAMP donations. A list of food items, kitchen supplies, housekeeping, office supplies, craft items and program needs is on the tub, with lists tacked on the bulletin board for the taking. Any donations help to reduce the operating costs of the camp. Donations will be collected until Saturday, May 22, and then will be packed up for delivery to the Camp.

**PRAIRIE LAKE FESTIVAL** – Come see the camp and join us June 26, 2021, for the festival! Live Auction will begin at 11 am with viewing from 9 – 10:30 am. In the event you are unable to join us, we will be working with an outside source to have an on-line auction leading up to the Festival. In order to have the auctions, we NEED your quilts, wall hangings, and table runners to sell! Item submission deadline to CCM will be June 15<sup>th</sup> so they can be cataloged and advertised. The earlier your submission arrives, the more feature time it will receive! Or please consider being a Festival Sponsor with monetary sponsorship: Bronze Sponsor - \$100; Silver Sponsor - \$250; Gold Sponsor - \$500; and Festival Sponsor - \$1,000. You will be recognized for your contribution and support of CCM! If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to be in contact with the CCM office and ask for Vickie or Janis. THERE WILL BE FOOD THAT DAY AS WELL – one constituent congregation is making kuchen to be sold that day!

**PRAIRIE MASTERS GOLF** – stay tuned for more information on the 2021 Prairie Masters Golf Scramble August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021.

**Thank you** to EVERYONE for continuing to support OUR Camp of the Cross, whether it be through a special appeal or on a regular basis!

Call 701-337-2246, Camp of the Cross office, for questions. Go to [www.campofthecross.com](http://www.campofthecross.com) to register or for more information.

Thank You  
Peggy Moran



As of April 25, 2021:

Our envelope giving is \$71,993.00 with a yearly budget of \$155,000.00.  
\$22,479.14 ahead of budget.

E-Giving is \$7,638.40 with a yearly budget of \$40,000.  
\$5,139.37 behind budget.

The plate giving is \$2,057.00 with a yearly budget of \$8,500.00.  
\$658.27 behind budget.

Thank you for your giving.

# CAMP OF THE CROSS

## *Night With The Larks*



**VS. LA CROSSE LOGGERS**

**PROMO CODE: COTC**

**Purchase Online**

**LARKSTICKETS.COM**

**GATES OPEN 5:35 PM**

**FIRST PITCH 6:35 PM**

**THUR. JUNE 10**



### TICKET OPTION 1

Join us for a night of incredible fun with the Bismarck Larks!



\$12 Ticket



\$17 Hat



**\$12**

### TICKET OPTION 2



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# THANK YOU

- ☺ Thank you Randy Hall, Val Swanson, Sonja Bergstedt and Char Syverson for helping fold and tape the April newsletter for mailing.



- ☺ Thank you Matt Gardner, Melissa Rothe and D.J. Winter for taking on the responsibility of making sure we have Facebook Live every Sunday and other special services.
- ☺ Thank you to the following for helping out with the drama's on March 24 (Lenten Worship), March 28 (Palm Sunday) and April 2 (Good Friday): Randy Hanson, Jordan Swanson, Lexi Solomonson, Pastor Chuck & Steph Mann, Dewey Oster, Rick Richard, Brent Petersen, Jeff Schmidt, Arden Wagner, Randy Hall, Mac Beaudry, Drew Petersen and the congregation.
- ☺ Thank you to Laura Gardner for heading the Easter Egg Hunt.
- ☺ Thank you everyone that bought Easter Lilies or plants to decorate our church for Easter.
- ☺ Thank you Leilani Olafson for heading the Easter Breakfast. Thank you also to the following that helped serve the breakfast: Claudette Ness, Maybell Job, Jackie Olson, Kristi Jaeger, Lexi, Liam, Remi & Jaxson Solomonson and Steve & Peggy Wollmuth. Thank you also to Krause's and Dakota Farms for your donation of food. Without you the breakfast may not have happened.
- ☺ Thank you Bell Choir, Choir, Rick Richard, Sunday School, Pastor Chuck & Steph Mann, Theresa Petersen and LeAnn Richard for your special music this past month.
- ☺ Thank you so much for allowing our family to have a private baptism for Eleanor! We would also like to thank you for the quilt and baptism keepsakes. Pastor Chuck, thank you for officiating!

The Philbrick Family

- ☺ Dear Friends,

Thank you very much for your gift of \$250 to our agency. We will use these dollars to assist our clients with a wide range of services.

We appreciate your support for our agency!

Janell Olson, Director  
McLean Family Resource Center

- ☺ Dear Member of Prayer Shawl Ministry:

What a wonderful ministry! Am happy I was a recipient of it.

Thank you for the beautiful shawl. I have used it everyday since Stephanie delivered it.

God bless your ministry. It is a warm and comforting one.

Sincerely,  
Marian Meyer

- ☺ Thank you members of First Lutheran Church for your prayers for me during this last surgery and during recovery. Thanks for the cards and calls as well. You all mean a great deal to us and we appreciate you.

Thank you and God bless you!

Pastor Erik Johnson

- ☺ May 9th being the last day of Sunday School, we would like to thank the following that helped out this school year: Kristi Jaeger, Julie Bentz, Jacklyn Carlson, Sue Winter, Julie Bentz, Sarah Kraft, Suzanne Swanson, Jeff Schmidt, Judy Beaudry, Aaron Vorland, Don Winter, Melissa Rothe and our subs: Sarah Kadrmas, Leilani Olafson, Melanie Beckman and Matt Gardner.
- ☺ FLCW would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to the Sunday School for their effort in collecting items for the LWR kits. A total of 63 kits were put together with items left over for kits this Fall. What a wonderful mission you helped with!

From Laura Gardner:

- ☺ Thank you Mac & Judy Beaudry, Lee Kugler, Lexi Solomonson, Sue, DJ & Bodie Winter, Donna Sommer, Kathy Keller, Pastor Chuck & Steph Mann, and Matt and Lily Gardner for helping with the Easter Egg Hunt.



Effective May 3, 2021 a number of McLean County addresses will change to your new 911 address. Talking to the postmaster, your old and new address will sync together. If you plan to change your mail to your new 911 address, please let the church office know your new address. Whenever you move from your current location, please notify the church office too. If you don't, the church receives an address change from the post office and costs the church \$.63 for each address change received. This adds up after awhile. Help cut down on cost!



## Have you dropped your landline phone and gone to just your cell phone?



If so, have you given First Lutheran your cell phone number yet?  
If not, we would appreciate it so we can get ahold of you when needed.  
FLCW work group co-chairs need your number too!

Call 462-3775 or email [flc@westriv.com](mailto:flc@westriv.com) with your cell number.  
Thank You!



The following people were prayed for  
by request at worship from Sunday,  
March 28 - Sunday, April 25.  
If we missed you or your loved ones,  
or your prayer requests,  
please accept our apologies.

***Please let the church office know before you  
enter the hospital for planned surgeries, during  
any hospitalization, or about your illnesses and  
any special needs that we may pray for you.***

- ♦ Family of Elaine Newman on her death - Friend of AJ & Doddie Kuntz
- ♦ Family of Chris Ness on his death
- ♦ Mardella Aanderud - Mother to Melanie Beckman
- ♦ Family of Haley Beaudry on his death
- ♦ Family of Phyllis (Wahl) LaPora on her death
- ♦ Donna Gunderson
- ♦ Pastor Erik Johnson
- ♦ Alice Richard
- ♦ Mary Ann Monsebroten - Sister to Jackie Olson
- ♦ Weldon Wagner - Brother to Arden Wagner
- ♦ Cindy Thiel
- ♦ George Sheldon
- ♦ Haley Beaudry - Brother to Mac Beaudry
- ♦ Kathy Solomonson
- ♦ Mary Ann Beeks
- ♦ Josiah Johnson - Brother to Steph Mann
- ♦ Greg Merrill - Uncle to Steph Mann
- ♦ Shauntaye Kopecky - Kurle family member
- ♦ Mary Schulz
- ♦ Ross Lorentzen
- ♦ Gwen DeMontigny
- ♦ Kayla Boger - Family member of Steve & Peggy Wollmuth
- ♦ Keith Hammerbeck - Family friend of the Kugler's
- ♦ Deborah Davenport - Mother of Laura Gardner's friend
- ♦ Virgie Emineth
- ♦ Cindy Delmonico - Mother to Melissa Kugler
- ♦ Glenn Weist
- ♦ Ruby from Pine Ridge
- ♦ Claire Boucher - Friend's of Aaron & Lexi Solomonson newborn
- ♦ Jamie Baumann
- ♦ James Tolbert
- ♦ Brad Taylor - Friend of Pastor Chuck
- ♦ Taylor Gardner
- ♦ Harold Holtz
- ♦ Elaine Renfrow - Mother to Lynette Sondrol
- ♦ Sandi Femling - Cousin to Melanie Beckman
- ♦ Laren Holznagel
- ♦ Harlow Tatum - Daughter of Brea (Gutknecht) Tatum
- ♦ Ruth Lund - Mother to Doddie Kuntz
- ♦ Derek Laning
- ♦ John Krebsbach - Brother to Peggy Wollmuth
- ♦ Arlo Omoth - Brother to Jeneen Loe
- ♦ Bob Miller
- ♦ Rodney Jaeger



# LBW & WOV HYMNALS

First Lutheran will be ordering more LBW (green) and WOV (blue) hymnals. Cost is \$32.00 per LBW and \$15.75 per WOV. If you would like to help purchase any of these hymnals, please talk to Jeannette in the church office or give a check to First Lutheran Church for the amount of your choice and note it is for new hymnals. As of the printing of this newsletter we are still looking for donations for another 40 LBW and 32 WOV or a total of \$1,784.00. Thank you to everyone that has contributed so far.

There are LBW books in the narthex that are no longer good enough for use in the pews, but good enough for use at home. If you would like one or more of those hymnals, please stop at the church and take as many of them as you wish. Remember, it is only the ones in the narthex for your taking.

## First Lutheran May Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in May. We are sorry if we missed anyone this month. If your name has been missed, kindly report it to the church office so we can get your birth date for our records. Likewise, if we have printed your birthday and you do not wish to have it published in the newsletter, please let Jeannette know in the church office. We will remove it for next year. Thank you!



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						<b>1</b> Dennis Johnson Taylor Sheldon
<b>2</b> Abigail Baker Sylvia Thompson	<b>3</b> Twila Beasley	<b>4</b> Brooke Knutson	<b>5</b> Brent Petersen Sue Winter	<b>6</b> Jaden Erickson	<b>7</b> Jack Nelson	<b>8</b> Brandon Lazier Chelsey Lazier
<b>9</b> Mia Klabunde Julie Petersen Iris Philbrick Alice Richard Caitlin Scheresky Allison Weisgarber	<b>10</b> Kristi Olson	<b>11</b> Cierra Philbrick	<b>12</b> Cody Kinnischtzke Justin Scheresky	<b>13</b> Parker Pochant Patrick Pochant Seth Sackman	<b>14</b> Arnie Link	<b>15</b> Brenda Ankenbauer Shawn Sondrol Kacey Winkler
<b>16</b> Ashton Block Ember Block Kevin Borner Sylvia Kalliokoski Sue Richards Jeff Schafer	<b>17</b> Nadine Berger	<b>18</b> Dacia Pickell Elle Williams	<b>19</b> Karson Wolf	<b>20</b> Clark Pochant A.J. Richards	<b>21</b> Cassie Leidholm	<b>22</b> Gerald Hoff Steve Richards
<b>23</b> Shelly Charging Dwight Hanson Richard Lorentzen Andy Philbrick Zack Vollmuth	<b>24</b> Joe Kaiser Greg Stomp Hannah Westrick	<b>25</b> Natasha Peterson Orrin Sheldon	<b>26</b> NaKya Booth Taylor Gardner	<b>27</b> Erin Fitzgerald Arden Wagner	<b>28</b> Brian Anderson Kara Bender Chuck Kaiser Steph Mann Skylar Schauer Pat Sick	<b>29</b> Gary Fuchs
<b>30</b> Noah Jaeger Noelle Kroll Andrew Lillejord Michelle Lorentzen Hunter Oberlander Jan Olson Justin Sheldon	<b>31</b>					



## Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds (Sunday, March 28 to Sunday, April 25)



### Fund given to & by whom      In Memory of

**Building Fund** .....\$800.00  
Rick & Laura Tweeten ..... LuAnn Bergland

**Camp of the Cross**.....\$0.00

**Decorating (Church)**.....\$0.00

**General Fund** .....\$325.00  
Sharon Chrest ..... Nels Narum  
Howard & Elda Johnson (2 times) ... Lane Johnson  
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth ..... Ray Kaiser  
Mac & Judy Beaudry ..... Nels Narum  
Mac & Judy Beaudry ..... Shirley Nelson  
Mac & Judy Beaudry ..... Ray Kaiser  
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth ..... Our Parents  
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach ..... Carol Gault  
John & Helen Samuelson ..... Ann Johnson  
Sharon Chrest ..... Haley Beaudry  
Jeneen Loe ..... Chris Ness  
Jeneen Loe ..... Mark Bisson  
Claudette Ness ..... Haley Beaudry  
Sharon Chrest ..... Chris Ness

**Global Missions**.....\$0.00

**LWR**.....\$40.00  
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth ..... Nels Narum  
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth ..... Carolyn Murray

### Fund given to & by whom      In Memory of

**Music**.....\$205.00  
Virgil & Deb Wisdom ..... Nels Narum  
Orlin & Ivadell Larson .... Pastor Owen Gaasedelen  
Orlin & Ivadell Larson ..... Nels Narum  
Arden & Sande Wagner ..... Haley Beaudry  
Arden & Sande Wagner ..... Chris Ness  
Virgil & Deb Wisdom ..... Haley Beaudry  
Virgil & Deb Wisdom ..... Chris Ness  
Terry & Norma Petersen ..... Chris Ness  
Terry & Norma Petersen ..... Haley Beaudry  
John & Helen Samuelson ..... Haley Beaudry  
Duane & Marlys Knell ..... Chris Ness  
Duane & Marlys Knell ..... Haley Beaudry  
Larry & Kathy Keller ..... Haley Beaudry

**Parking Lot Fund** .....\$95.00  
A.J. & Doddie Kuntz (4 times)..... Keith Kuntz  
A.J. & Doddie Kuntz ..... Elaine Newman

**Relief Missions** .....\$0.00

**Sunday School**.....\$0.00

**US/Local Missions**.....\$0.00

**World Hunger**.....\$0.00

**Worship**.....\$25.00  
Rick & LeAnn Richard ..... Haley Beaudry  
Peggy Moran (Hymnals) ..... Haley Beaudry



Our sympathy goes out to:

- ⇒ Mac & Judy Beaudry and family on the death of Mac's brother, Haley Beaudry
- ⇒ Claudette Ness and family on the death of her stepson, Chris Ness

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 7:00 PM Confirmation Tea
2 <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Rite of Confirmation</b> 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Bible Study - Alexis Solomonson 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	3	4 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 7:00 PM Technology Committee Meeting	5 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 7:15 PM FLY 7:30 PM Choir	6 <b>National Day of Prayer</b>	7	8
9 <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> <b>Mother's Day</b> 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Last Day of Sunday School Bible Study - Alexis Solomonson 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	10 10:00 AM Chat & Sew Quilting	11 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	12 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 7:15 PM FLY 7:30 PM Choir  <div>9:00 am - 4:00 pm LWR Drop Off at Midwest Motor Express Bismarck</div>	13 <b>Ascension of Our Lord</b> 6:00 PM Ascension Day Worship Service 7:00 PM Council Meeting	14	15
16 <b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> 9:30 AM Worship Dedication Ceremony 10:30 AM Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	17	18 Noon Newsletter Deadline 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	19 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 7:15 PM FLY 7:30 PM Choir	20 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study at the Church	21	22
23 <b>Pentecost Sunday</b> 9:30 AM Worship Senior Graduate Recognition 10:30 AM Graduation Tea 4 - 6 PM Super Sunday Supper 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	24	25 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	26 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 7:15 PM FLY	27 9:00 AM Quilting	28	29
30 <b>Holy Trinity Sunday</b> 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour 3:30 PM Caitlin Scheresky Graduation Open House 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	31  <b>Memorial Day</b>	<div>June 1 - 4 Vacation Bible School  Preschool 9:00 - 10:30 AM Elementary 6:00 - 8:30 PM</div>				

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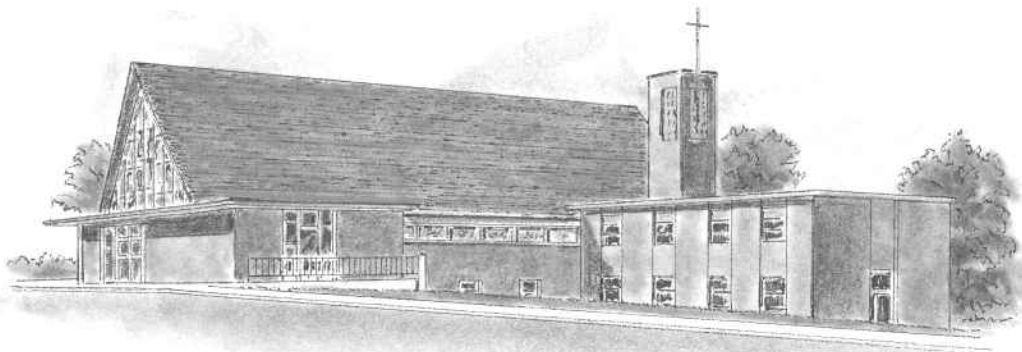
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## **SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

**Worship Service - 9:30 AM**

**Coffee/Fellowship Hour - 10:30 AM**

**Sunday School - 10:45 AM**

**(May 9 - Last Day of Sunday School)**

**Bible Study - 10:45 AM**

**AA Meeting - 7:00 PM**

**Al-Anon Meeting - 7:00 PM**